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#### Deserved Defeat.

preceding the Progressive split.

In the face of this unmistakable drift final disposition.

was revealed in the campaigns of 1913 and change in government. jority and truly rural in its spirit.

It is impossible to see in the local elec-

succeeded, the Republican party in this less tyrannical than the Moon bill. Under county has been defeated and the bitter-

Until there is a Republican party in

### Death and Taxes.

lawyer, Albert W. Ransom, for awearing preparing plans for a scientific military Lift up crank handle and pull belt band, off the assessment of \$10,000 in personal reorganization the Postoffice Department property which the Tax Commissioners is allowed to assume an attitude of hostil-

had this year placed opposite Mr. Im- ity toward the railroads and to try to eke gard's name. For not only is Mr. Imgard out a book surplus by denying them comusually accorded dead men, but he had That is only one more example of the personal tax in the interval.

year's roll," and this may hold good for nomic progress are the elements of a true those of us who still retain the mortal national policy. How long will the country ways, fail absolutely in the face of emercoil. But surely, once having dropped a try have to wait to see such a policy put gency. I have repeatedly brought to the atdead man, it seems too much like rubbing into practice at Washington? DAILY AND SUNDAY it in to resurrect him, in Mr. Ransom's phrase, for taxation purposes. Let him Unwanted Constitutional Reforms. unnecessary and in non-firepreef buildings rest. No city, not even New York, can The defeat of the proposed new con- are useless. rest. No city, not even New Tork, can have a little from these who have already paid all the was far from being a perfect instruction of the pupils and teachers which should be devoted to other uses, but in many instances they must calculated to bring into being a

#### Losing the First Battle.

wise to extend the right to vote to women. For every citizen and particularly for every Republican in this city and county votes for women will agree. But those the figures in yesterday's election have an unmistakable meaning. Elsewhere the will find in the total of votes cast for the nation over there are unmistakable evi- extension reason for present congratuladences of a return to Republican strength. tion and future optimism. A cause In the state at large the Republican plu- which, the first time it is voted upon, enralities recall the more prosperous years lists hundreds of thousands of voters, with the constitution they have. That tices.

New York County has elected a Tammany To have said three years ago that a concause they thought it wasn't advanced secting them with a fire wall, having door-Sheriff and a Tammany District Attor- stitutional amendment permitting women ney by impressive majorities. Two years to vote could command the number of ago Judge McCall lost Manhattan by votes cast for woman suffrage yester-27,000; a year ago Martin H. Glynn car- day would have been to excite ridicule ried it by but 5,000. Set these figures and invite derision. Nor is it less plain against those of Judge Swann and ex- that each day in the present campaign rejected in favor of the present rather practically a separate building, in which there can make Speaker Smith and the meaning is clear. has seen an accession of strength and an chaotic conditions, the extremists may their escape leisurely and without confusion. This is what a single year of Republi- increasing number of converts.

can control at Albany has meant for the Woman Suffrage has lost its first batpeople of this city and county. Not all the in this state. But the first battle has the scandal of the Sulzer days, still re- generally been lost by the champions of cent, not all the moral indignation which any new principle involving a radical

the deliberate plundering of the city by an reforms, and it will be seen that this postponed date of departure for America. upstate Legislature, Republican in its ma- latest cause has done not ill, but well, in She has been receiving letters from Gerits first test.

portioned and based upon the \$19,000,000 will be regarded as a beginning, not an direct tax imposed to supply the Republi- end, a promise, not a cause for depression gedienne has never been one to decline a our country have been expressed. If Gercan party in the state with patronage and or despair. The very total of the vote challenge. She will advance to the charge, many is to supplant England as the leading prepare the way for the state and national cast for the amendment will be an incentive to new endeavor.

made the victim of Republican rule, and of the losers to charge unfair or dishon- but who will predict that her enemies some exterior or outlying country has held New York City has struck back. The est methods on the part of their oppoexcessive taxation, the budget swollen by nents or to complain at the obvious hosexcessive taxation, the budget swollen by nents or to complain at the obvious hosline of her dramatic charm?

Austria also held a very prominent position when Maria Theresa was Empress, but a certain public importance. Judson G. Wall's s14,000,000 of direct tax levy, largely tility of the professional politicians, but by the unmercessary, these things were unmis- by the professional politicians, but by the

until the Republican party acquired de-always tickled when some new scheme is served unpopularity, which lasted until devised for plundering the railroads. The Tammany to escape the present evils of business of every sort must slacken if the business of except taxation and infair discrimibasic industry of transportation is demor-

tion anything but a repudiation of the clieses the Moon railway mail pay bill, good feeling." state administration. It is difficult to see anything but a menace in the future if tives, as "excessively discriminatory in after all. the policy of the last year is followed this favor of the United States government." It also condemns the Bourne bill for the The Republican party in this state has same reason, although the Bourne bill is

question of their integrity or fitness was havoc with many interrelated industries. raised; but they were a helpless sacrifice But though the commission acquired wisto the popular resentment excited by a dom last year, Mr. Burleson and his sup-

Men have been known to vote after ernment to cripple the carriers must be of the gunner's song, which goes to the tune seems such a joke to me. death by proxy-but as for paying taxes considered. We are about to begin build- of "John Peel":death—by proxy—but as for paying taxes considered. We are about to begin buildon personal assessments the matter is ing up a real system of national defence. Put the crank handle on to the buffer spring.
Take hold of the belt and pull the blooming not so easily arranged. Death is too good But in any scheme of military preparedan excuse for dodging the tax roll to be ness the railroads must play a very im. If that won't work, why you lighten fusee overlooked, and proxies are almost im- portant role. Their facilities must be kept And the gun will fire off in the morning. possible to procure, the business of tax- unimpaired and ready to be put at the service of a military administration which tifying technicalities, must be given for the of the British Liberals": One should not condemn too hastily, knows how to use them. The railroads spirit of the last line: therefore, either Julius Imgard, who died are an essential part of the national de- Give a glancing blow with the palm of the on December 24, 1913, or his friend and fence, yet while the War Department is

even got out of the habit of paying his confusion of purposes from which the administration is suffering. It finds a replica To the Editor of The Tribune. To be sure, it was explained to Mr. in the McAdoo ship purchase programme. Sir: The terrible calamity in the school published daily by The Tribune Association. It was explained to ship fire at Peabody, Mass., yesterday only emcause a name was not on last year's roll ping interests and a co-ordination of effort phasizes the arguments which I have made is no reason why it should not be on this with them for national defence and eco-

The constitutional convention came into these protests. tutional revision. The vote yesterday subject is discussed. This paper is printed in "Better Schools." New school buildings people of the state are pretty well satisfied immunity from danger and injurious pracganda would have two years hence.

#### Bernhardt Gives Notice.

The incomparable and unconquerable not been granted. H. New York, Oct. 29, 1915. 1914 has weighed in the balance against Look over the history of all our great Sarah has named Christmas Day as her manophiles on this side threatening her To the Editor of The Tribune. pany depleted and patched with reserves, considered epochal. There will be no disposition on the part like the embodiment of her beloved France; Throughout the long history of Europe

of there takes things were unmistaked in the minds of the voters yester-day. Quite as clearly they remembered that such voices as were raised in protest against the direct tax, however hypocritical, were those of Tammany Assemblymen, while Republicans from this city amplicans from this city emained silent.

The years ago a Republican machine, united, triumphant, appalently appalently appalently appalently appalently between the systematic campaign this town, put into operation by a variety of indirect taxes the plant town, put into operation by a variety of indirect taxes the plant town, and those who believe they warred your finding left but to resume the battle.

A Successful Advertisement.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: From the editorial in this morning's will limit my repertoire, and as if has been well fought and county remained silent.

The years ago a Republican machine, united, triumphant, appalently secure in tits power, began the systematic campaign against this town, put into operation by a variety of indirect taxes the plant town, put into operation by a variety of indirect taxes the plant town, and those who believe with the political combat, and those who believe that anything but the election of 1915 was against the stown, put into operation by a variety of indirect taxes the plant town, put into operation by a variety of indirect taxes the plant town.

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To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: From the editorial in this morning's clivilization is a title make the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass to the centre, or the mastery is to pass t

All things considered, the recent campaign wars in the nineteenth century, sight be accurately described as an "era of have war in the twentieth. "In The report, adopted on October 21, crit- might be accurately described as an "era of

And Tammany didn't need Frank Mess,

"Der chail is owdt" again.

### A Story of de Pachmann.

est thing is that the defeat has paved the way for a Tammany return. Those Republicant in the Legislature who believed to the legislature who were legisl licans in the Legislature who believed Burleson and the Congressmen who are Pole, but in point of fact his father was a American press. However, as these women the sponsors of the original law and have movement must spread!

FREDERI their duty to their party was greater than to their own constituency will find the return from their own constituency interest.

Burleson and the Congressmen who are the pole, but in point of fact his father was a were only Germans no great popular outcry was raised in this country at the time, nor does not object to the law, but to its enforcement. But the tenement house law is a laso to some that he began by studying the in France considered it worth while to investigate and the Congressmen who are the pole, but in point of fact his father was a were only Germans no great popular outcry was raised in this country at the time, nor does not object to the law, but to its enforcement. But the tenement house law is a like to only Germans no great popular outcry was raised in this country at the time, nor does not object to the law, but to its enforcement. But the tenement house law is a rigid, mandatory statute, and its enforcement. But the tenement house law is a rigid, mandatory statute, and its enforcement. But the tenement house law is a rigid, mandatory statute, and its enforcement. But the tenement house law is a rigid, mandatory statute, and its enforcement. But the tenement house law is a rigid, mandatory statute, and its enforcement. But the original law and nave were only Germans no great popular outcry was raised in this country at the time, nor does not object to the law, but to its enforcement. But the tenement house law is a rigid, mandatory statute, and its enforcement. But the original law and nave were only Germans no great popular outcry was raised in this country at the time, nor does not object to the law, but to its enforcement. But the original law and nave were only Germans no great popular outcry was raised in the country at the time, nor does not object to the law, but to its enforcement. But the original law and nave were only Germans no great popular outcry was raised in this country at the time, nor does not object to the law, but to its enforcement. But the original law and nave were o ple expedient of forcing the railroads to handle the greatly increased volume of to that instrument death of the description of the railroads to the description of the railroads to the railroads to the description of the railroads to the railro

### Machine Gun Complexities.

(From The Manchester Guardian.)

## FOR FIREPROOF SCHOOLS

tention of boards of education the fact that fire drills in fireproof school buildings are

ment, calculated to bring into being a seriously injure the health of the pupils. political millennium, but it was better Among the children in public schools are than the constitution under which the state many who suffer from lack of nourishment, The women have lost their first battle will continue to live. Unfortunately it was others have incipient heart and lung troubles, TRIBUNE guarantees to pay your money in this state by a majority which is sufficiently large to prevent any misunder-standing. It is a straightforward verdict on the one hand and the conservatives standing. It is a straightforward verdict on the one hand and the conservatives which clearly demonstrates that a large on the other. The sed result areas permanent. Physicians and parents have on the other. The sad result appears protested against these drills, but the inertia majority of the voters still believe it un-

lack of strong general interest in consti- position in August last, a paper in which this proves, if it proves anything, that the should be made fireproof in order to secure

may be defeated, but the defeat is no should be impressed upon the radicals should be impressed upon the radicals buildings throughout the country can be readily made safe for their inmates by bienough. When an executive budget, a ways on each floot closed by fireproof doors. short ballot, department reorganization, a Then, should a fire occur on any floor, all the inmates have to do to obtain safety is to measure to relieve law's delays, some pass horizontally through the doorways in the social justice features and kindred pro- fire wall, close the fireproof doors after them visions carefully worked out can be calmly and they will then find themselves in what is s no fire and from which they can make

figure what chance their advanced propa- Fire Commissioner Adamson has recom mended that fire walls be introduced into the old non-fireproof schools of this city, and the Board of Education has asked for an appropriation for the purpose, but as yet this has

### America and the New Europe.

The Republican defeat in Manhattan, the Tammany majority, are directly proright to vote to women yesterday's battle Sir: The prospect of a German victory

Roman Empire, Spain, France and England. Sir: When a letter achieves admission to

New York City bear the cost of state government, and of wasteful and extravagant state government. Despite the warnings of a few courageous New York members of the Legislature this policy was pursued until the Republican party acquired development.

served unpopularity, which lasted until the great wreck.

The great wreck.

The peace at any price men and the pasterila of the great wreck association represents the should have a navy second to none. Thus similar consequences. All the past evils of Tammany Hall have been forgotten in consequence of the present abuse of Republicant realized for the present abuse of Republicant realized for the way for the United States.

In any event, he sadly misjudges popular intelligence if he feels that the general public has interpreted the questions on the should have a navy second to none. Thus should have a navy second to none. Thus should have a navy second to none. Thus single the feel state would be the feel that such would be the realized for plundering the railroads. The devised can rule. New York has gone back to all intelligent opinion must realize, that smoothness of her skin. Verily a classic the rivalries and jealousies of Europe, let us not, therefore, imagine that we will not have trouble on this side of the sea. We had four We shall peace prepare for war." W. T. OSBORN. Newark, N. J., Oct. 27, 1915.

### German Women Executed.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Until there is a Republican party in this city and county courageous enough to business without additional compensation.

We and yet their of the English insist upon their legal rights.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir. In an article headed. represent New York at Albany and fight
Republicans as well as Democrats, when
city interests are at stake, we shall have city interests are at stake, we shall have the familiar and vicious circle of local revolutions, first against Tammany and then against the Republicans, revolutions which lead nowhere and are barren of which lead nowhere and are barren of the entire community. The Interests are at stake, we shall have the familiar and vicious circle of local revolutions, first against Tammany and then against the Republicans, revolutions of such a policy, it must react injuriously not the entire community. The Interests are at stake, we shall have the familiar and vicious study, and he himself has transmitted them to their government, where dealer once made the statement. He has so incalculable that if now called into activity by the trumpet call work for it and then dodge paying them declared that no anchorite of old submitted them to their government, where dealer once made the statement. He has to sterner discipline to attain his ends. M. German jurisdiction. She was trusted by the declared that no anchorite of old submitted them to their government, where as \$800,000,000. An irresponsible real estate declared that no anchorite of old submitted them to their government, where as \$800,000,000. An irresponsible real estate the statement. He has to sterner discipline to attain his ends. M. German jurisdiction. She was trusted by the series of necessity, a force the power of which is the second column in The Tribune of October 23, it is said: "Educators sigh when seried upon it and has been or specially in the second column in The Tribune of October 23, it is said: "Educators sigh when seried that in oactivity by the trumpet call the second column in The Tribune of October 23, it is said: "Educators sigh when seried upon it and has been on the strength of necessity, a force the power of which is the second column in The Tribune of October 23, it is said: "Educators sigh when seried upon it and has been of work of the second of into activity by the trumpet call the second column in The Tribune of October 23, it is said: "Educator profit for the citizen.

The local defeat was deserved. The Republican candidates were thoroughly capable and worthy, not the smallest question of their integrity or fitness was traised; but they were a helpless raised; but they were a help raise which took place in London, Antwerp and York who earn a living wage who cannot find which took place in London, Antwerp and York who earn a living wage who cannot find The fault is in using will in the first perple and augury.

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It is impossible to envisage the beneficent son, where shall should be. It is impossible to envisage the beneficent son, where shall should be. which took place in London, Antwerp and York who earn a living wage who cannot find lish. Republican Legislature, which sought new methods to clear rural frog pends at the expense of New York City taxpayers.

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New York, Oct. 27.

To the Editor of The Tribune. And the third verse, in spite of its mys- issue of to-day under the heading "Blunders

Whene'er a bitter hearted man Desires the flame of strife to fan By venting party animus, And hides her noble deeds with rust, Then signs himself "Britannicus. New York. Oct. 29, 1915. E. GOVETT. Protection of Public Has Not Damaged Property Values.

LAWS AND REAL ESTATE

Neither he nor his associates avow this pur- this problem is quite natural. Neither he nor his associates avow this purpose or perhaps believe that such would be
the result of the success of their efforts, but
the fact remains. They cloak their private
the fact remains the fact remains on the signs from his viewpoint. Single taxers claim that their programme is ceeded. the logical answer to state socialism and If, as your editor says, "the populace is

he rubbed to enrich Peter. Sir: Many German women have been conBut the burden of the attack of Mr. Wall more such redoubtable champions of intelvicted of espionage in France and have been falls, as it has fallen for years, on the Tenelectualism as your editor we will have the
America and other neutral countries have (From The Westminster Gazette.)

M. Vladimir de Pachmann, who has been duly attack and other neutral countries of house law is the principal agency of single that country. This fact has been duly attack and other neutral countries have not yet given voice to their horror and indigence of the movement in house law is the principal agency of single that country. This fact has been duly attack and other neutral countries have not yet given voice to their horror and indigence of the movement in the country. This fact has been duly attack and other neutral countries have not yet given voice to their horror and indigence of the movement in the country. This fact has been duly attack and other neutral countries have not yet given voice to their horror and indigence of the movement in the country. This fact has been duly attack and other neutral countries have not yet given voice to their horror and indigence of the movement in the country. This fact has been duly attack and other neutral countries have not yet given voice to their horror and indigence of the movement in the country. This fact has been duly attack and other neutral countries have not yet given voice to their horror and indigence of the movement in the country. This fact has been duly attack and other neutral countries have not yet given voice to their horror and indigence of the movement in the country.

BENEDICT PRIETH. the tenement house law interferes with the words, as also between should and would. development of new districts.

estate values as of paramount importance girl asking "Will I fill the takittle?"

"The law is all right, only we architects and owners are constantly trying to beat it." Obviously the tenement house law and its enforcement were designed to curb greed and to prevent unfair competition with conscientious owners. The Tenement House Depart ment is the people's agency for the safeguarding of its interests. We are not so sim- To the Editor of The Tribune. ple minded as to behest of the wolves.

BENJAMIN DOBLIN. ole minded as to destroy the sheprerd at the

"QUAND MÊME!"

New York, Oct. 22, 1915.

socialist is like talking of a white blackbird tend the movement to other cities. Our main Christian world to find and let its united or a round square. The single tax and social- purpose was to call public attention to a authoritative voice be heard in protest of ist policies are as far apart as the poles, vital problem. Apparently we have suc- the violated laws of Christianity.

Mr. Wall's logic may be judged by his state- questions we have asked, his highly illumiment that "single tax socialism" advocates nating explanations have been a public serpolicy of "robbing Peter to pay Paul," vice. Fortunately, we hold no dogmatic the- France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Holland and to which the reply might be made that he ories on the problems which we are con- the Scandinavian countries-a protest which seems to see no reason why Paul should not sidering, and if our "ill-considered and will have the support of every Christian man stupid appeal to ignorance" will bring forth and woman,

## Will and Shall.

which these vicious attempts by the govwhich these vicious attempts by the govgun gets out of order. Here is the first verse
ty. That is why our so-called neutrality
refused to permit the flimsy work shown in
having often Irish teachers, commonly fail
seems such a joke to me.

countries immediately display teverish activity. That is why our so-called neutrality
many two-family buildings, and hence there is a hue and cry raised by some builders that properly to discriminate between the two war, to demand in the name of Christianity

Mr. Wall's ultimate suggestion is that the of these words in his dictionary in comecnot necessary for the protection of the public lionaries since. "Brown's Grammar" formerly in the future only a united Christendem will health, morals and safety. This would be used in the schools of New York, fully shows avail. his letter, regard the enhancement of real in the first person by the words of the Irish

### FOR CHRISTIAN UNION

# Curse of War.

Sir: The violation of the laws of war, of humanity and of Christianity by Germany in the atrocities on defenceless men, women and

From the reports now available an indictnot competent to answer" the pertinent questions we have asked, his highly illumi-

> ernments as governments to protest, but when their protest is made it will be made with legal and binding effect; meanwhile, it is for the Christian Churches-Roman Catholic, Protestant and Greek Churches-to make a religious protest with such unity as will

> shake the powers of evil to their foundations. A force of unknown potentiality has lain work on the battlefield is a significant exam-

that engines of destruction for the slaughter Dr. Johnson fully explains the proper use of human beings shall no longer be manu-Mayor should place the administration of tion with the definitions of the several words, and that expenditure on material factured, and that expenditure on material and his statements have been copied substantially by the authors of all English dictionary in co...ec. and that expenditure on material factured, and that expenditure on material and armaments of war shall cease; this is statement of the first letter in your and tell them to demand nothing from owners stantially by the authors of all English dictionary in co...ec. and that expenditure on material factured, and that expenditure on war shall cease; this is

personal government with a vengeance. Were how the auxiliary should be used; and my
Mr. Wall so appointed he would, judging by first grammar illustrated the misuse of will is surely the work predestined for united This and protest, with united voice, against the and any policy which worked in another di- was scarcely ever heard until the Irish began appalling atrocities, the horrors, the evil, rection as detrimental to public interest.

The truth of this whole subject was clearly stated by a frank architect who declared:

Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 29, 1915.

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